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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Action dated May 19, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

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